

November 11, 1999

Coal Regulatory Program
Att.: Ms. Pam Grubaugh-Littig
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Resubmittal of Phase I Bond Release Application

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I appreciate your concern regarding the resubmittal of the Phase I Bond Release information under a cover letter and C1 form remitted by Dan Guy of Blackhawk Engineering. For the past several years, Mr. Guy has been the local representative of Mountain Coal Company, LLC and has submitted modification applications to the Division on behalf of the company. We have recently instructed Mr. Guy that future submittals with a C1 form should have my signature or Mr. Phil Schmidt's signature attached to the form. However, in the interest of time, please accept Mr. Guy's submittal of November 4, 1999 regarding the Phase I Bond Release application for the Gordon Creek 2, 7, and 8 Mines.

We appreciate your patience in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (435) 448-2669.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Hansen

Project Representative

Mountain Coal Company, LLC

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